

# Virginia Department for the Aging

## Recommendations for the AIMServer

AIMServer is considered to be the computer which has the aim.db file located on it's hard disk. The file is usually stored in the path c:\aimdb\aim.db or c:\aimdb\aim9.db.

- **Backup of AIMDB folder and AIM folder on a regular basis.** Have available the most current CD from SABER. Basically, have a worst case scenario "Rebuild the AIMServer plan". Note: parts of your AIM database cannot be rebuilt from VDA's database. **\*\* Backup only in intervals of what you are willing to lose.**
- **CD-RW(Read/Write) drive or DVD +/-RW(Read/Write) drive.** You may be required to move a copy of your entire aim.db database to SABER or VDA. Email will not be able to handle the size of most AAA databases.
- **UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply).** This device should be able to keep the CPU up and running for a minimum of 10 minutes during a power outage. Only plug the CPU into this device.

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- **Internet Connection.** DSL(Digital Subscriber Line) line speed or higher.
- **When upgrading to a new or different AIMServer please use Windows 2000 Professional, Windows 2000 Server, Windows 2003 Server or Windows XP.**